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### **Major Freeway Closures Set for the 60/91/215 Project**

**Riverside** – Caltrans announces two major closures on Saturday, Dec. 3, and Sunday, Dec. 4 associated with the construction of the \$317 million 60/91/215 Freeway Improvement Project.

The effective closures are as follows:

**Saturday – Dec. 3** Northbound I-215 on ramp from Blaine Street, starting at 8 a.m. until Sunday, December 4 for bridge work.

**Sunday – Dec. 4** Northbound I-215 northbound from the Spruce Street Overcrossing of State Route 91 from midnight until 8 a.m. the next day for bridge work.

These closures are part of the ongoing work to complete the 60/91/215 Freeway Improvement Project, which started in February 2004. The entire project is slated for completion in late 2007.

The three freeways that make up this overall improvement project and interchange are critical links between major Inland Empire communities in both Riverside and San Bernardino counties and serve the major flow of commuter and commercial traffic throughout the region. This interchange carried nearly 314,000 daily vehicles in 2003 and served more than 332,000 vehicles in 2004.

Please plan your commute with the closures in mind. Caltrans makes every effort to restrict closures to the late evening and early morning hours.

For project updates, call Caltrans direct at 1-866-60-91-215, or view the Web site at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist8/6091215> for construction updates on this project. Caltrans advises motorists to drive with extra caution, stay alert, and always ***Slow for the Cone Zone.***

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